



BOXGROVE PTA NEWSLETTER

"Doing More Together"



WELCOME TO THE BPTA NEWSLETTER

Another academic year draws to a close and it is time to reflect on the events we have held, the money we have raised/spent, and to give thanks.

We are delighted to have (very nearly) had a full calendar of BPTA events this year, so we hope you have enjoyed yourselves, whether that's with the Fun Run, Christmas or Summer Fairs, Quiz Night, Painting & Prosecco, Circus or the BBQ – there's a lot to choose from!

It's certainly not all about making money - hopefully all those families who have joined the school during covid now feel more a part of the school and everyone feels like they know each other a little better as a result of these events.

The Heads, office & finance staff, teaching staff and Mr Wilson are all hugely supportive of everything we try to do – we couldn't do it without their backing, so big thanks to all of you.

Of course, none of our events would be a success without the participation of our Boxgrove families, so thank you to everyone who has attended, donated, sponsored or volunteered this year.

We look forward to seeing you all in September, until then we wish you all a happy and restful summer holiday.

Kristi and Philip
Co-Chairs



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KRISTI

from The PTA Committee

Kristi is leaving after 4 years as Co-Chair. In addition to her Chair duties, she has organised 5 Christmas Fairs, 4 Fun Runs, 2 balloon races, Summer Cycle & Bike Swap, Pancake Flip, Cream Teas and Gin Boxes, as well as bringing the school the lottery and the textile recycling bank, and helping to launch the ticketing platform!

Kristi says: "It has been a pleasure to serve the Boxgrove community and to be so involved with the school. Working on the committee and with other event organisers is really good fun and very rewarding - any event day is tiring but gives a massive 'buzz'! I hope more people come forward to get involved - despite having some fab new event organisers this year the workload is still only shared between a relatively small number of people at the moment. Don't forget that aside from the committee of just 6 people, 'the BPTA' is actually YOU! It would be such a shame if popular events like the BBQ didn't happen because we couldn't get the volunteers."

With Kristi leaving we do need a new Co-chair or at least a Deputy.

If you think you might be interested in either role please drop us a line boxgrovepta@gmail.com. A job description is available on the website, and although it can admittedly be a rather time consuming role, it is essentially very rewarding. (NB It doesn't have to involve quite as many events as Kristi has done!!)



THANK YOU DEBBIE

from The PTA Committee

Debbie has been instrumental in managing the PTA funds and accounts since 2020 as well as being actively involved with events and fundraising. Just as with Kristi, Debbie's contributions have been absolutely invaluable to our fundraising efforts.

More examples of the benefits brought to the school include 30 iPads, online phonics, revamping the Year 2 and Early Years outside areas, maths equipment ... and much more besides! Debbie has now successfully handed over to Louisa who we welcome aboard as our new Treasurer.

AND FINALLY THANK YOU TO....

from Kristi Hanna & Philip Harris - Co-Chairs

We would like to thank our committee who have worked so hard over the past year organising, financing, promoting and supporting everything the BPTA does – it's not just events, there is a lot of background admin work that goes on too, so a huge thank you to Marianne, Nick, Debbie, Pareesha and Louisa.

The ladies who run Uniform Shop are also volunteers who do a very important job. Big thanks to Lynn, Steph, Hannah, Caroline, Rania, Annie, Emma, Svetlana, Lisa and Becky on behalf of all Boxgrove families for the commitment they make to the school.



Please Lend A Hand & Support The School



WE NEED YOU!

By Marianne Webb - Events Co-ordinator

In order to keep putting on all these events we do need more volunteers.

Our great new Summer Fair team is staying on, but next year we need new teams for the Quiz and the BBQ, otherwise these events may not happen. If you are interested in getting involved, please drop us a line.

We know not everyone has the time to commit to organising an event, but there are other ways you can help too - for example if your company offers a fund matching scheme or can donate raffle prizes or products that we can sell, or just if you're good at baking and can donate cakes to the refreshments stalls at the fairs - all these donations make a difference and are much appreciated

EVENTS UPDATE

by Pareesha Dos Santos - Secretary

The first events we have in the diary for the new academic year are the 2km Family Fun Run on Sunday 16th October, followed by the Christmas Fair on Saturday 26th November. Please keep an eye out for further information in the new school year, but in the meantime please add these dates to your diary!

PTA meeting dates for Autumn are:

20th September 2022 - AGM

18th October 2022

13th December 2022

The time and location for each PTA meeting will be released via Studybugs and our [Facebook page](#) nearer the time.



HOW TO CONTACT US

by Nick Griffiths - Media Secretary

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FUNDRAISING TOTAL

by Debbie Morton & Louisa Furniss - Treasurers

In total this year we have raised just over £31,000, which is fantastic.

We gave school £20,000 towards the cost of the new KS1 playground equipment, and just over £3,000 towards the Daily Mile track project, plus we have also funded books, tents, sports week, arts week, dictionaries and the jubilee souvenirs.

Everything school has asked for we have been able to fund, at a total cost of around £25,500.

Our ongoing [Fundraising Initiatives](#) continue to raise money for us without much effort from anyone!

Easyfundraising, AmazonSmile, Your School Lottery, MyNameTags, Stikins, textile recycling bank, and advertising on our events website.

Thanks to everyone who supports those initiatives.

